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Experts See No Berlin War But Many Red Thrusts Later

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Washington, Sept. 29—Five of the nation's top experts on Soviet Russia and Communist strategies in world affairs have predicted that there will be no war over the Berlin controversy.

But they have forecast that the Berlin issue is but the prelude to an intensified Soviet campaign to destroy the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Panelists Named

The five assembled at a panel discussion by *Nation's Business*, were:

Dr. Charles H. Malik, former president of the United Nations General Assembly.

Dr. Sidney Hook, head of the New York University Department of Philosophy.

Dr. Philip E. Mosely, director of studies for the Council on Foreign Relations and former State Department official.

Salvador de Madariaga, Spanish historian and one-time Spanish Ambassador to the United States.

Dr. Max F. Millikan, director of the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Not only will the Soviets engage

in a stepped-up push to destroy NATO, the five forecast, but the West also may expect:

1. "Divisive brink-of-war maneuvers by Russia to neutralize or absorb all of Germany."

2. "New Red stabs at exposed nations in Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America."

3. "No serious breach in the Moscow-Peking axis in the foreseeable future."

"Require Major Changes"

4. "Tests of the free world's leadership which will require major changes in present Western policies if the grim eventuality of a world overrun by communism is to be averted."

The views of the five experts as presented at a panel discussion were reported today in the October issue of *Nation's Business*, a publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Hook, a widely known authority on Communist strategies and tactics, assessed the outlook as follows:

"If the West does not yield, the Berlin crisis will be resolved without war because the Communists

for the moment will rest content with:

1. The absorption of East Berlin completely into the orbit of Red Europe.

2. Signing a peace treaty with East Germany."

After that, he predicted, Russia will press to dissolve NATO by launching a peace campaign spearheading the pacifist and unilateral disarmament movement in the West, especially in England.

The Soviet Union also may be expected at the same time to get behind a propaganda campaign to "liberate Quemoy and Matsu and Formosa."

Moreover, the New York University philosopher said, if the Allies keep on with the same strategies they have been following—"protests but no retaliation"—the time will come when they will be frozen out of West Berlin and it will be absorbed into the Communist world.

"Neutralize Germany"

Dr. Malik, former head of the United Nations General Assembly, said that Russia's major aim is to "neutralize Germany."

He also suggested that "Laos-like trouble-making (by the Communists) is possible in Southeast Asia, in the Middle East and in Latin America — through the agency of Castro—and even in Italy and France, where there are strong Communist followings."

He warned the West strongly against counting on any ideological rift between Russia and Red China. Some day, maybe by the end of the century, they "are likely to fall out with each other on purely political and economic grounds."

Stresses Alliance

Dr. Mosely believes that the best hope for the security of the free world lies in the development of strong regional alliances.

He said:

"A failure by the United States and its allies to uphold their promise to protect West Berlin would, (Soviet Premier) Khrushchev feels sure, lead to the rapid dismantling, not only of NATO, but of all other United States-inspired defensive bloc, and constitute a gigantic step toward isolating the United States."

Dr. Mosely, former assistant secretary of the United States Intelligence Council, said he can see no major change soon in the general trend and objectives of the Communist world policy.

He sees the Soviets continuing to seize every opportunity to expand their power and influence, to consolidate their control over their satellites and to weaken the military and political power of NATO.

The Western powers, he believes, must press energetically for an expansion of the role of the United Nations.

It will not be enough just to counter Soviet moves in the under-developed countries.

Senor Madariaga, a widely regarded historian who has been in exile from Spain for 25 years, warned the West not to expect basic Soviet strategy to change. Flexible tactics there will always be.

"A dramatic defeat of the Soviet Union in the world political field would be indispensable for any significant change in internal political conditions ever to take place in the Soviet Union," he declared.